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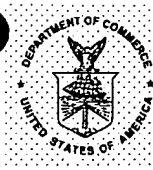
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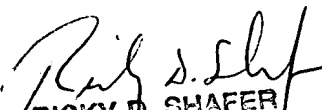
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1. The reply filed on 08/15/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to completely address and/or properly respond to each of the rejections (i.e. claims 4, 5 and 6) set forth as item 4 on page 3 and 4 of the last Office action (Paper No. 9). In addition, applicant failed to completely address and/or properly respond to each of the objections (i.e. claims 11 and 16) set forth as item 7 on page 5 of the last Office action (Paper No. 9). See 37 CFR 1.111. In response to this communication, applicant is required to completely address and/or properly respond to each of the above mentioned issues by either canceling claims 4, 5, 6, 11 and 16, amending claims 4, 5, 6, 11 and 16 or providing an argument pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions. Applicant should note that withdrawing claims 4, 5, 6, 11 and 16 is not a proper response to obviate the above mentioned rejections and objections to the claims. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R.D. Shafer at telephone number (703) 308-4813.

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